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The reward of our duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

CARRYING OUT A SINCERE IMMIGRATION IDEA

The territorial board of immigration has taken the right course in its decision to charter a steamer and bring immigrants here from Europe. As a matter of fact, the steamer should have been chartered before, and probably would, had not the board hesitated to secure a vessel under the extremely high charter rates prevailing. It is pretty certain now that there's no use waiting for lower rates, and meanwhile the territory's needs for immigrants who can and will become good citizens are not lessening. The needs are on the increase.

Secretary Fisher's questioning on immigration matters here made it plain that his idea of the work of the territorial board is to bring people to the islands who will at least not lower the general average of citizenship. The Portuguese and Spaniards brought here during the past two or three years are reported to be turning out well, evincing early interest in Hawaii as their adopted country. The work of bringing white farmers from the mainland should, of course, not be halted, but the immigration board's activities in Europe are important just now, and a sincere attempt to bring laborers here of a kind that will not lower community standards will do much to head off hostile legislation in Congress. The Filipino of the type recently imported by the planters is a good man for the plantations, but his value to the community is not yet entirely established. What Hawaii needs now badly is potential citizens of the agricultural class,—citizens whose education to American standards need not be accomplished at the end of a policeman's club or at an exhausting expense of time, energy and patience by a territory which has plenty of problems to solve with the diversified elements of population already here.

SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ABOUT "DAGO RED"

An interesting comment from a liquor-dealer in Honolulu shows that the "dago red" problem can be solved here if tackled with determination to solve. This man says that in at least one state selling of this vile liquor can be punished by imprisonment. Clearly, if a state which depends for much of its revenues on its vineyards and on its liquor traffic can set such a seal of disapproval on "dago red," Hawaii should be able to do so.

The liquor-dealers of Honolulu realize quite well that if this community goes through another year or two of experiences with criminals maddened by gulping the cheap booze, there will be a general revolt and the passage of more stringent laws than now exist. They will prefer, naturally, to see the regulations promulgated by the liquor-license commission instead of put on the statute books. It is to the credit of both the intelligence and interest of the wholesalers and retailers that they propose to aid the commission in raising the price of "dago red" to a practically prohibitive figure in order to check its sale. The commission meets this afternoon to decide on the method of checking the sale and the liquormen are reported to have largely signed an agreement to increase the price to a high figure.

One of the details of the commission's plan might be changed. This is the allowing of the cheap stuff to be sold by the gallon to customers who carry the liquor off the premises. A suggestion has been made to the Star-Bulletin by a saloonman that "dago red" should not be sold by the gallon at all unless delivered to a bona-fide residence. The enforcement of this plan, he thinks, would check the orgies of the "wine-bums" whose carousals have recently resulted in several deaths. The man who buys cheap wine by the gallon, in a demijohn or bucket, is quite likely to be the man preparing for a drunken spree, and this is just the man who needs to be firmly removed from the baleful influence of the booze.

THE SCHOOLBOY IN ATHLETICS

England is hearing echoes of "too much athletics in our schools" just as America hears echoes every autumn when the newspapers begin devoting considerable space to the chances of the Crimson against the Blues and whether or not Booteen, the mighty punter from New

Haven, is a better man than Knockem, the sterling tackle of Cambridge.

A public schoolmaster's wife, who confesses to twenty-five years' experience in "a great public school," speaks out vigorously in the London Daily Mail against the worship of the athletic boy. The intellectual boy, she avers, has to suffer, not only from boys but also from masters and from the whole public-school system, the severest discouragement.

She writes: "It is not, as I say, only the boys whose influence tends this way. The public schoolmaster, even if an intellectual man himself, has a perfectly irresistible bias in the same direction, and even if he starts out in conversation with the thesis that 'games bulk too large in our public school life,' he invariably rolls into position with the statement that 'games encourage unselfishness, patriotism, and public spirit, and the best and most moral boys are those who are keenest in games. The boy who does not play is a loafer.'"

"The public schoolmaster is, in fact, the last persons from whom encouragement to brains, apart from athletics, is to be expected. The fact is, that on the whole the British public like the games system of education, and are apt to send their sons to schools where games are well taught, and to houses where a cricketing boy is encouraged and looked after specially. As long as this is the case the supply will meet the demand, and the schoolmaster need not be blamed too severely. But when we ask for education for our sons, and ask persistently, we shall get it, though the great athletic system will die hard and fighting every inch of the way."

According to announcement from Washington conspicuously displayed this morning, eight war-strength regiments are to be stationed here soon. The Star-Bulletin published this information, confirmed by local authority, some months ago. It is good to know, however, that Congress is prepared to carry out at an early date the recommendations of the various military experts and boards of strategy that have gone over the situation on Oahu.

We notice that the cuts in dividends as announced in the financial columns of this paper yesterday are not so serious as many timid investors have been prophesying. And that is a good thing to remember while all this talk of tariff-slashing is indulged in. Hawaii has already discounted dividend revision as well as tariff revision, and the bottom is not going to tumble out of the market.

An eastern paper quotes President-elect Wilson as having delivered his latest pronouncement on the tariff in Pittsburg, in which he declared himself for maintaining the protection policy and in favor only of such tariff revision as would remove the inequalities of the present duties. That sounds like the sensible man the "professor" is generally credited with being.

There is talk of investigating the Republican county campaign fund. From the number of people who complain that they weren't paid for their services to "the party", the fund seems to have been hardly large enough to investigate.

One of our regular winter pastimes is to be taken away from us by the proposed compromise of the Mahuka site case. We will be deprived of hearing the various experts testify as to realty values.

President Taft will spend Christmas in Panama, Governor Wilson is taking it easy in Bermuda and Governor Frear will make a holiday trip to Midway island. These winter resorts are getting crowded.

Newspaper paragraphers will regret the passing of the present board of supervisors. It has presented a shining mark.

The three woodchoppers accused of black-mailing President-elect Wilson must have had an axe to grind.

The question seems to be, Who put the plum in the new plumbing ordinance?

France is now reckoning the cost of war in with the high cost of living.

Europe is bound to have peace even if the Powers have to fight for it.

The whipping-post may possibly prevent the use of the gallows.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

FROM A DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

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Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

"Sir:—I read with much interest the article in last night's Star-Bulletin in regard to the soldiers and white adventurers from the mainland. Kindly permit me as a daughter of the Revolution to come forward and defend our soldiers. It is an injustice and great unkindness to attack the entire lot of enlisted men here just because one or two have done wrong. Is it not quite as just to say all the businessmen of Honolulu are thieves and scoundrels just because a dozen or so have cheated some of the poor old Hawaiians out of their homes? Why pick the American soldiers for example? Were there no cases of rape, etc., before they ever came here?"

The case here is quite as the soldiers say. "They have a hard enough time of it as it is." Any decent white girl seen "keeping company" with a soldier is put down on a lower level at once, even though she does come of a good family. Many of us here who would like to recognize the boys dare not because if we do we are in turn snubbed by some of our citizen friends—and for one who lives here from year's end to year's end it does not help to make life very pleasant.

Suppose we have war with another

nation. I am very sure the U. S. soldiers would be the very first ones Mr. P. L. Horne would like to see around the Kamehameha schools, notwithstanding the fact that he has his own "cadets." He and all the rest of them would be mighty glad to have the soldiers. Mr. Horne should do a little more thinking before he comes out and makes such broad statements. If there had never been any cases of this kind before the soldiers came here we could well be sure it was their fault. I do not wish to recall mistakes or disgraces of past years committed here by the white people but Mr. Horne and several others will find out before they are through with this case that it will not do to accuse the soldiers of any wrongdoing and let the rest of the population of Honolulu escape.

Look at the women and children the Honolulu citizens would ask these boys to defend and fight for in case of war? Then stop and consider the insult they got at the mass-meeting? What are Americans coming to? And where is their loyalty?

I hope the "soldier boys" get redress, for this is anything but a decent thing to do toward a man who is liable to be called forth at any time to defend the Homes, Women and Children of America!

A REVOLUTIONARY DAUGHTER.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

CHARLES CLEMONS—Is the rumor true that the King's Daughters are to change the proposed site of the "Old Ladies' Home" from Kaimuki to Beretania street at Thomas Square? At least let us hope that the King's Daughters will not fall into the hands of the real-estate agent bent on unloading a slowly marketable downtown property.

W. H. McINERNEY—There were no less than seven passengers for Honolulu in the Mongolia who came from Seattle way as a result of Walter G. Smith's lecturing. I am particularly pleased with this, having been largely instrumental in the engagement of Mr. Smith. It was not so much for the lectures that I thought he would be useful, as in contradicting the false reports that had been put in circulation about Hawaii in the Northwest.

BOUNTIFUL (J. A.) HEAVEN—By all means let us establish the whipping-post for the punishment of brutes who violate the laws of God and man. Let us also slit the tongues of slanderers; cut off the right hands of thieves; torture unbelievers on the rack, and fire the faggot around psychic-witches. Anything to show that we are just as good-natured; just as virtuous, and just as civilized as were our dear forefathers of the days of the Spanish Inquisition. You can't convince us that the moderns who framed our present laws and fixed the penalties for violating them knew what they were doing. An eye for an eye.

A TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER

In the office of Waldeyer & Whitaker, the real estate firm, B. M. Howard, who has branched out as a manufacturers' agent, has an electric heater that is a wonder and bids fair to become a very popular commodity. A little insignificant-looking article about 3 by 6 inches resembling a small toy filter is attached to a faucet and connected with an electric wire. To the ordinary observer that's the end of its usefulness. But by turning on the switch and opening the throttle, Presto! change! the water coming from the toy-looking arrangement is boiling hot; another press on the throttle and the water is boiling hot.

This heater, which is termed the twentieth century wonder, is so simple that a child can use it with absolute safety or, as its promoter says, "it's foolproof." Demonstrations are given all day long and the public is cordially invited to see this wonderful and ingenious contrivance working.

RED CROSS STAMPS NET \$1800 FOR WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

The executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of John R. Galt, for the purpose of discussing several items of business. The report of the secretary was read, which stated that the total proceeds of the Red Cross stamp sale to date are over \$1800.

Following this, it was decided by those present to provide for the ap-

PERSONALITIES

MISS CAROLINE ACKERMAN left on the Friday boat to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents on Hawaii.

MISS JEAN ANGUS, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Angus, returned on the transport Thomas this morning after a five months tour of the coast.

Appointment of an assistant to Dr. Sinclair, head of the tuberculosis bureau of the board of health, in order that he may give more of his time to the education of the community, and co-operate with the various other agencies already in the field. The appointment of this assistant will be left to Dr. Sinclair. It was also decided that the funds which remain after the employing of this assistant be expended in the purchase of books for a circulating library.

The members of the executive committee wish to thank the members of the College Club for their help in launching the sale of the Christmas seals, and also to the public in general for its generous response.

SACHS DOING BIG BUSINESS

Dry goods cannot be mentioned in Honolulu without bringing to mind the name of Sachs. Dating back to the infancy of the present generation, the Sachs of fashionable Honolulu at the opening of every season, as well as a favorite source of supply for the feminine wardrobes of a majority of the "foreign" section of the city between times. In its splendid store in the building named for its founder, at Beretania and Fort streets, the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd., is the outpost of the first class retail trade of Honolulu.

"We find the Christmas trade quite satisfactory," was the reply of John Leaux, manager of the Sachs establishment, to a question this morning. "We will keep open evenings, beginning first Saturday and continuing for three nights each week."

"This season we are specializing on ladies' neckwear and handkerchiefs. We have a nice, high class line of toy animals made in Germany, which has never been shown in this town before. There is also a choice line of dolls for the little ones."

"We are pretty strong in millinery, too. Then we have a fine line of Irish linen, imported direct from the seat of manufacture, and we carry only the best makers' brands. Linen towels are a feature. There is a great variety of novelties—work boxes, manicure sets, sewing sets, leather bags, etc."

"Fancy pillows for men are an attractive line, together with the requisites that go to make a pillow."

FINE WEATHER WILL BRINGS OUT SHOPPERS

Forecasts today are for fine weather tomorrow, and all the merchants are busy now preparing for the second big Saturday rush of the Christmas season. Last Saturday was a big day and tomorrow is expected to eclipse it by far. Practically all of the retailers keep open tomorrow night for late shoppers.

For Sale

MANOA—Residence Lot 22,500 sq. ft. \$2250
 MAUNALO—20,000 sq. feet in the upper, cool part of the valley \$1750
 OCEAN VIEW—Modern Home with all conveniences \$2500
 ANAPUNI ST.—Modern 1 1/2 story house \$4500
 New Bungalow \$4850
 YOUNG ST.—Residence lot, 12981 sq. ft. \$2000
 PAWAA—Modern 1 1/2 story house \$4500
 AULD LANE—3-Bedroom House and lot \$1750
 PACIFIC HEIGHTS—Choice Home \$8000
 COLLEGE STREET—3 Bedroom House and 2-Bedroom Cottage \$6000
 OCEAN VIEW—Several choice lots, also acreage—cheap

GUARDIAN TRUST CO., Ltd.,
 SECOND FLOOR, JUDD BUILDING

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

History in all ages bears witness that jewelry is "the gift of gifts".

The humble savage found the same gratification in a necklace of glass beads as the Queen of Sheba in one of exquisite pearls.

This modern age affords articles of personal adornment more beautiful than the ancients ever dreamed of. For the Christmas Holidays this store is radiant with its display of choice, exquisite gems and articles of gold and silver jewelry, cut glass, etc., etc.



WICHMAN & CO.,
 Leading Jewelers

Bill Flinn of Pennsylvania is the Political Ingratitude has become a byword; five of the six suffrage states hasn't a lot of serious scars. went against Mr. Roosevelt.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED	UNFURNISHED
Tantalus \$ 40.00	Puar Lane \$ 17.00
Kaimuki 45.00	Waipio 12.00
Kahala Beach..... 50.00, 75.00	Wilder Avenue .. 35.00
Niuanu Avenue .. 80.00	Kaimuki 30.00
Pacific Heights .. 100.00	Ala Moana and Ena Roads 50.00
College Hills 75.00	College Hills 50.00
Wahiawa 30.00	Kalihi \$6.00, 15.00
	Pawaa Lane 18.00
	Puunui Avenue ... 30.00

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Christmas : Suggestions

Mesh Bags

In the very latest designs. An assortment worth while seeing.

Toilet Ware

The daintiest designs on the new, thin model. Each piece a beauty.

Shaving Sets

Most useful and something ladies usually look for. Large assortment.

Table Ware

We can show you some of the most attractive patterns.

Novelties

These comprise: Pin Cushions, Writing Pieces, Vanity Cases, Sewing Pieces, Etc.

GOODS AND PRICES WILL BEAR COMPARISON.



VIEIRA JEWELRY CO.,
 LIMITED
 113 Hotel Street

Eggs Cost You 75c A Dozen

UNLESS YOU RAISE YOUR OWN CHICKENS.

You old kamaainas, who have lived in Honolulu for years, will remember the box of fresh eggs at Nolte's. This box of fresh eggs is from the Bellina ranch. Thirty minutes from the center of the city, we have a few acres left adjoining the Bellina ranch, suitable in every way for raising chickens. Surplus eggs are just like money in the bank. A very small cash payment will pay for one of these acres. If you are in doubt or if you are skeptical in regard to the chicken-raising business in this locality, interview Mr. Williamson of 6th Avenue. In addition to this acre property, we have the following residence property:

We have property for sale in this district as follows:
 House and two lots, Palolo Hill \$3500.00
 House and two lots, Wilhelmina Rise \$2500.00
 House and lot, Park Ave., Kaimuki \$2600.00
 House and lot, Sixth Ave., Kaimuki \$2700.00
 3 lots, cor. Kaimuki and Eighteenth Ave. \$1450.00
 Claudine Ave. lots \$ 400.00
 Lot on Palolo Hillside \$ 550.00
 1450 Kewalo St. \$6000.00

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